

(a) To make and publish uniform regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the keeping, storing, use, manufacture, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of highly inflammable materials, rubbish, gunpowder, dynamite, crude petroleum or any of its products, explosive or flammable fluids or compounds, tablets, torpedoes or any explosive of a like nature, or any other explosive, including fireworks and fire crackers, and may prescribe the materials and construction of receptacles and buildings to be used for any of the said purposes.

(b) To make and publish uniform regulations, not inconsistent with law, applicable to the construction, alteration or repair of buildings and other structures with respect to chimneys, flues, stoves, heaters, ranges, furnaces, boilers, fireplaces and electrical wiring, connections and appliances; provided, however, that such regulations shall not apply to any public utility corporation which is subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

(c) To deputize a member of any volunteer fire department, duly organized and operating in this State, who is approved by the chief of his department and who is properly qualified through a training course of not less than three days and who has successfully passed an examination upon the same, or other suitable persons, to act as his deputies for the purpose of making such inspections and investigations and carrying out such orders as may be prescribed by him, to enforce and make effective the provisions of this sub-title, and of any and all regulations promulgated by him under authority thereof.

71A. Any person violating any regulation lawfully made pursuant to Section 71, and in effect as provided by Section 71B, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

71B. Whenever any regulation is made by the Commissioner pursuant to Section 71, he shall transmit not less than two copies thereof to the Department of Legislative Reference where, until revoked or superseded by subsequent regulation, the same shall be available for inspection during said Department's ordinary business hours by any member of the public. No regulation shall become effective prior to the twentieth day following the day on which copies thereof shall have been received by the said Department, but a later effective date may be specified by the Commissioner. The Commissioner may revoke any regulation by giving written notice to the Department of Legislative Reference and such revocation may, if so specified in the notice, take effect immediately upon receipt thereof by the said Department. A record of the time